

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) A method for enhancing a video image, comprising acts of:

inputting video signals representative of the image; and

increasing color saturation of the video signals as a function of color saturation and proximity of hue of the video signals to a secondary color, wherein the closer the video signal is in hue to a secondary color, the more the video signal color saturation is increased.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 76, wherein the color saturation of cyan and yellow colors in the input video signal is increased while not-the color saturation of primary colors in the

input video signal is not increased.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the color saturation of magenta color in the input video signal is increased.

10. (Currently amended) A method for enhancing a video image, comprising acts of:

inputting video signals representative of the image; and  
increasing lightness of the video signals as a function of lightness and proximity of hue of the video signals to a secondary color, wherein the closer the video signal is in hue to a secondary color, the more the lightness of the video signal is increased.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~11~~10, wherein the lightness of cyan and yellow colors in the input video signal is increased while ~~not~~the lightness of primary colors of the input video signal is not increased.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the lightness of magenta color in the input video signal is increased.

14. (Currently amended) A method for enhancing a video image, comprising:

inputting video signals representative of the image; and  
shifting hue of the video signals as a function of proximity  
of the hue of the video signals to a secondary color, wherein the  
closer the video signal is in hue to a secondary color, the more  
the video signal hue is increased.

15. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the color saturation in the input video signal is increased based on the function  $\text{sat}' = \text{sat} + 0.3 \cdot \sin^2(3/2 \cdot \text{hue})$ , wherein  $\text{sat}'$  is an adjusted saturation and  $\text{sat}$  is the input video signal saturation.

16. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the lightness in the input video signal is increased based on the function  $\text{lit}' = \text{lit} + 0.08 \cdot \sin^2(3/2 \cdot \text{hue})$ , wherein  $\text{lit}'$  is an adjusted lightness and  $\text{lit}$  is the input video signal lightness.

17. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the hue in the input video signal is increased based on the function  $\text{hue}' = \text{hue} + 5 * \sin(3 * \text{hue})$ , wherein hue' is an adjusted hue and hue is the input video signal hue.